



FOOD FOR PEACE FACT SHEET

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Food Security Situation*

- Following the total failure of the October-to-December 2010 *Deyr* rains and the poor performance of the April-to-June 2011 *Gu* rains, Somalia experienced the worst annual crop production in 17 years, excess animal mortality, and very high food prices.
- As a result of significant humanitarian assistance and a substantial *Deyr* harvest in early 2012, famine conditions no longer exist in Somalia, according to FEWS NET.
- However, 2.5 million people remain in crisis and are unable to meet their essential food and non-food needs – 1.7 million of those reside in southern Somalia.
- According to FEWS NET, April-to-June 2012 *Gu* rainfall began late and was poorly distributed in southern Somalia, and will likely result in a below average and delayed *Gu* harvest.
- While a return to famine in Somalia is not anticipated in 2012, FEWS NET forecasts potential needs following the *Gu* harvest in August.



Map: CIA World Factbook

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Total Food for Peace Contributions

Fiscal Year 2012 (to date)	\$161.8 million	63,790 MT
Fiscal Year 2011	\$88.7 million	31,420 MT
Fiscal Year 2010	\$15.0 million	18,650 MT
Fiscal Year 2009	\$123.4 million	156,640 MT
Fiscal Year 2008	\$197.4 million	211,320 MT

Food for Peace Contribution Breakdown⁺

Partners	FY12 (to date)			FY11		
	EFSP	Title II Emergency		EFSP	Title II Emergency	
	USD in millions	USD in millions	metric tons	USD in millions	USD in millions	metric tons
Implementing Partners	\$76.9	\$24.9	25,900	\$28.2	-----	-----
WFP	-----	\$60	37,890	\$14.6	\$45.9	31,420

Food for Peace Program Details

Awardees:	Implementing Partners, World Food Program
Targeted Beneficiaries:	Drought-affected, food insecure households
Projects:	Relief, Nutrition, Livelihoods, and Social Safety Net activities Cash- and Market-based interventions, including cash transfers, cash for work, and food vouchers
Project Locations:	Countrywide

+FY: fiscal year; MT: metric tons; EFSP: Emergency Food Security Program; WFP: World Food Program

*Food Security Situation information is provided by the Famine Early Warning Systems Network (www.fews.net) as of June 18, 2012